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SERIAL NO : 09/829,169  
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PENTOXIDE :  
MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS  
  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to: METHOD FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE MOISTURE  
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